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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

WESTERN ENERGY ALLIANCE, INDEPENDENT  
PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO,  
NEW MEXICO OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION,  
NORTH DAKOTA PETROLEUM COUNCIL,  
PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF WYOMING,  
AND UTAH PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION

Petitioners,

vs.

DEB HAALAND, in her official capacity as Secretary  
of the Interior; and UNITED STATES BUREAU OF  
LAND MANAGEMENT,

Respondents.

Civil Case No. 1:24-cv-00100-KHR

**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Respondents respectfully take no position on the Motion to Intervene filed by the Center for Biological Diversity, Citizens for a Healthy Community, Friends of the Earth, Montana

Environmental Information Center, Prairie Hills Audubon Society, Sierra Club, and Western Organization of Resource Councils. *See* Dkt. 31.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of October 2024.

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